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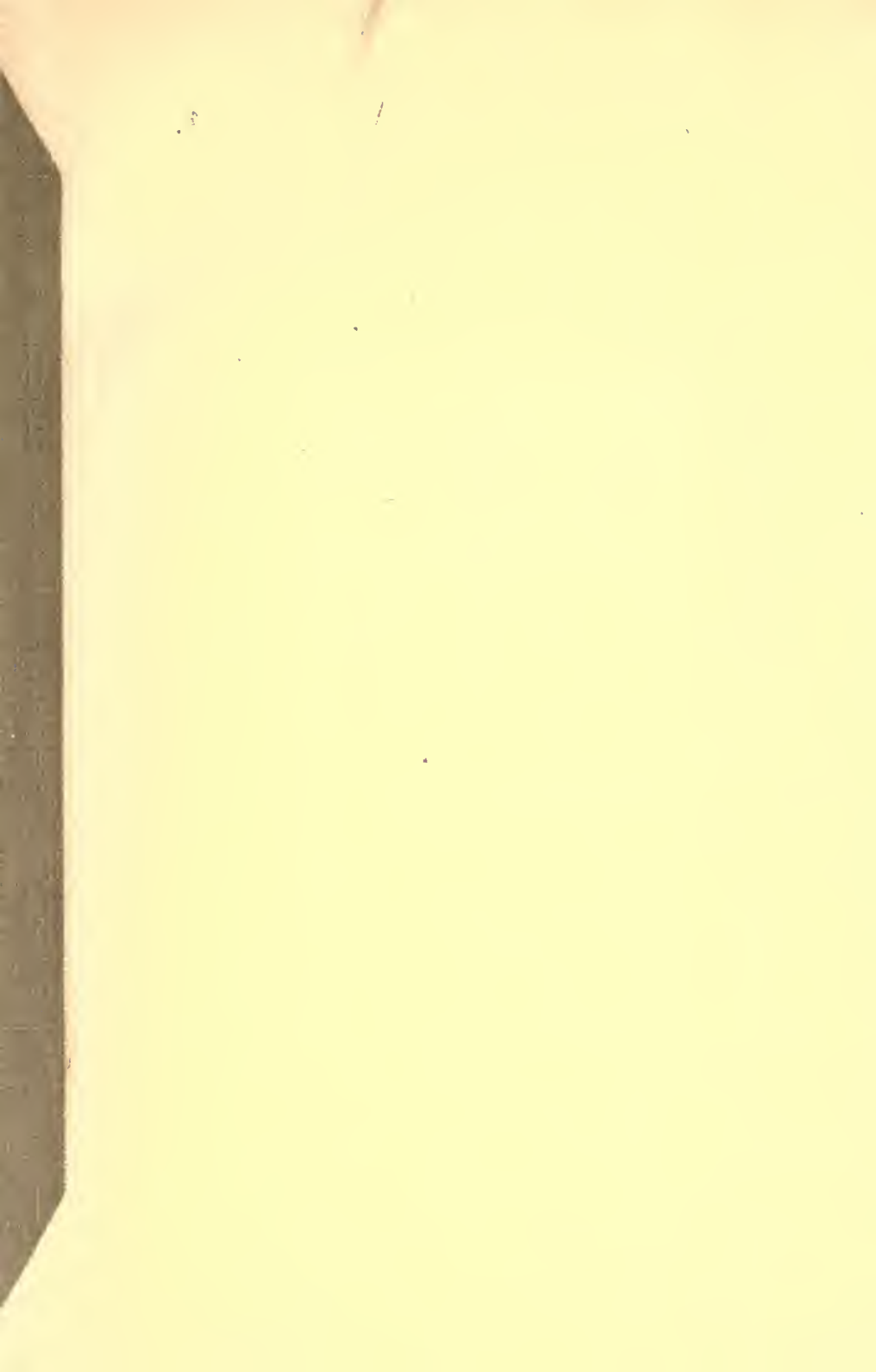
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INTRODUCTION

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This little book will point out, as you go up and down Boston streets, the points of historic interest. It will show you here and there the scene of some national episode; some event of local interest; the place, perchance, where one of the history-makers was born, lived, or worked. It will present in a scattered way much of Boston's interesting story, much that is known only to the student of history, much that may be an inspiration in raising Boston to a higher civic level.

It does not aim to be a complete record of all the historic sites, but of those only which are, or have been at some time, marked by inscriptions; and it allows the inscriptions to tell their own story. It presents a panoramic sketch of Boston. The arrangement, for the sake of convenience, follows the lines of the different streets, so that one, in going through State, Washington, Hanover, or Tremont Street, may readily locate the points of interest. Perhaps this brochure may lead to the permanent markings of all Boston's historic sites. It is presented to you with the compliments of the State Street Trust Company.

FANEUIL HALL SQUARE

FANEUIL HALL

BUILT 1742

GIVEN TO THE TOWN OF BOSTON
BY PETER FANEUIL
OF HUGUENOT PARENTAGE

THE FIRST STORY WAS USED AS A MARKET
THE UPPER STORY AS A TOWN HALL
BURNED 1761
REBUILT AND SOMEWHAT ENLARGED 1763

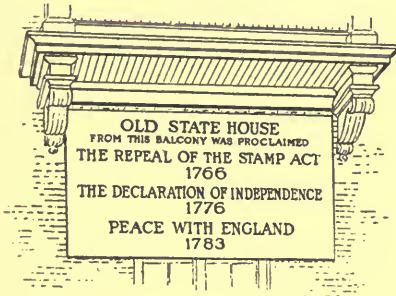
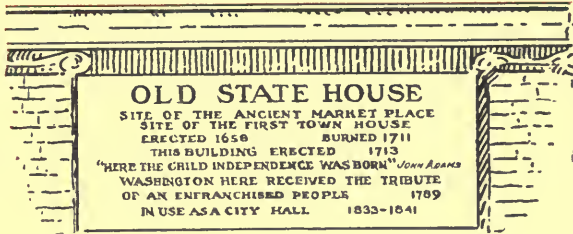
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BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER
THE REVOLUTION
MANY PATRIOTIC MEETINGS
WHICH KEPT ALIVE THE FIRES OF FREEDOM
AMONG THE PEOPLE
AND STIRRED THEM TO GREAT DEEDS
FROM WHICH FACT
THIS HALL BECAME KNOWN
AS

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OF
LIBERTY**

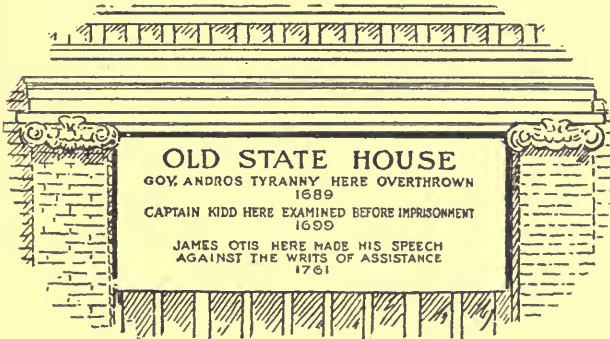
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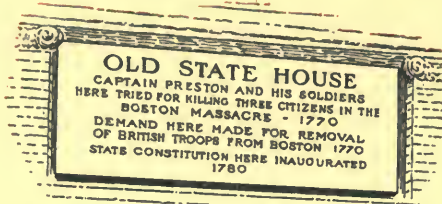


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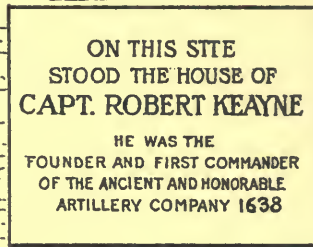
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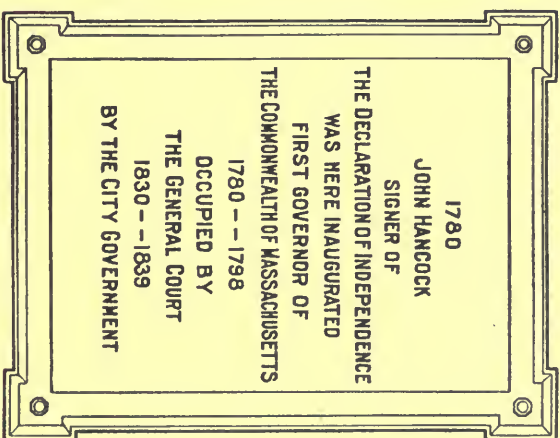
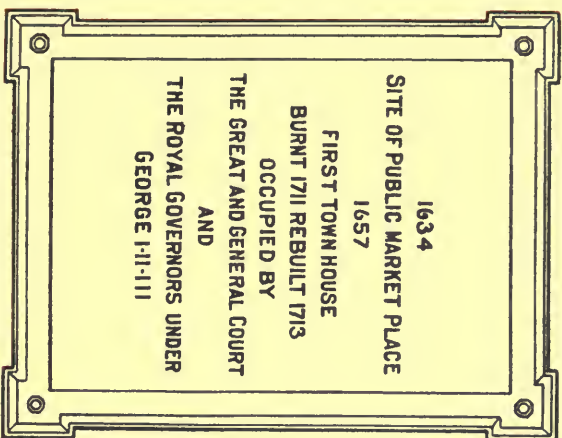


FIRST STORE IN BOSTON
ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE OF
JOHN COGGAN, WHO HERE OPENED
THE FIRST SHOP FOR THE SALE OF
MERCHANDISE IN BOSTON

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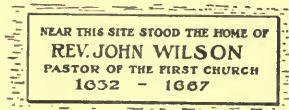
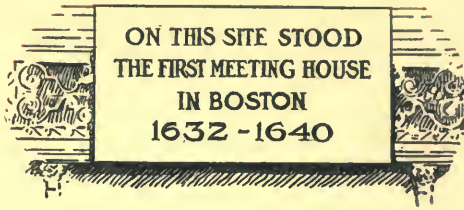
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27



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-SITE OF THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE IN BOSTON-BUILT A.D.1632-
PREACHERS JOHN WILSON - JOHN ELIOT - JOHN COTTON
USED BEFORE 1640 FOR TOWN MEETINGS AND FOR
SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL COURT OF THE COLONY.-

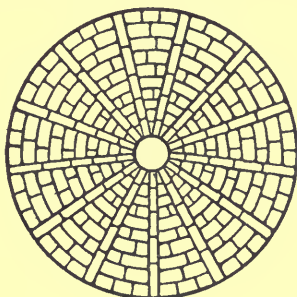
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ANOTHER MARKING OF FIRST
MEETING-HOUSE

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ROYAL CUSTOM HOUSE
THE SITE OF THE ROYAL CUSTOM HOUSE
IN 1770.

NUMBER 38

Now office of the State Street Trust Company. In front of this site occurred the Boston Massacre, the exact spot of which is marked by paving-stones, thus:



On the next page is shown the marking on the building opposite the scene of the massacre.

**ON THIS SITE WAS THE SHOP OF ANTHONY STODDARD
LINEN DRAPER IN 1644
OCCUPIED BY HENRY SHRIMPTON, BRAZIER, IN 1646.
HERE IN PROVINCIAL DAYS STOOD THE ROYAL EXCHANGE
TAVERN, A POPULAR RESORT UNTIL AFTER 1800
FROM HERE THE FIRST STAGE COACH FROM
BOSTON TO NEW YORK WAS STARTED BY NICHOLAS
BROWN SEPT. 7, 1772 "TO GO ONCE EVERY
FOURTEEN DAYS."**

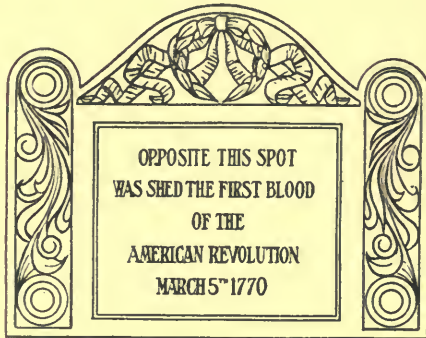
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S T A T E S T R E E T

OLD COFFEE HOUSE

**SITE OF THE BRITISH COFFEE HOUSE
KEPT BY MR. BALLARD IN 1762. HERE
JAMES OTIS WAS ASSAULTED BY
JOHN ROBINSON, ONE OF THE CUSTOMS
COMMISSIONERS IN 1769. IT WAS
AFTERWARDS KNOWN AS THE
AMERICAN COFFEE HOUSE.**

NUMBER 66



WEST CORNER EXCHANGE STREET

GOVERNOR LEVERETT HOUSE

**ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE OF ELDER
THOMAS LEVERETT, ALSO THE HOME OF HIS
SON, GOVERNOR JOHN LEVERETT .**

CORNER CONGRESS STREET

C O U R T S T R E E T

FRANKLIN PRINTING OFFICE, THE LONG ROOM CLUB

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE PRINTING OFFICE OF JAMES FRANKLIN, PUBLISHER OF THE NEW ENGLAND COURANT, WHERE HIS BROTHER BENJAMIN SERVED AS APPRENTICE. HERE FROM 1769 TO 1776 EDES AND GILL PUBLISHED THE BOSTON GAZETTE. IN A ROOM OVER THE PRINTING OFFICE THE LONG ROOM CLUB HELD THEIR MEETINGS. ITS MEMBERS WERE MOST ACTIVE PATRIOTS. HERE THE LEADERS PLANNED RESISTANCE TO BRITISH AUTHORITY, FROM THE TIME OF THE STAMP ACT UNTIL THE OUTBREAK OF THE REVOLUTION.

EAST CORNER FRANKLIN AVENUE

ON THIS SPOT RESIDED
JOHN LEVERETT GOVERNOR OF
MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY 1672-1673
HERE ALSO STOOD THE BUILDING
OCCUPIED AS A POST OFFICE FROM
1771 TO 1788.

*SOUTHWEST CORNER WASHINGTON
AND COURT*

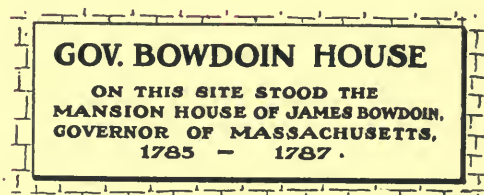
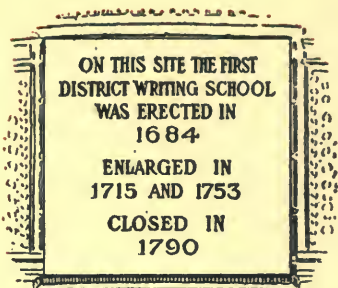
1635. THE OLD COURT HOUSE 1836.
COURT STREET - QUEEN STREET - PRISON LANE

THIS BUILDING WAS ERECTED IN 1836,
ON THE SITE OF THE OLD PRISON OF 1635.
IN THE OLD PRISON CAPTAIN KIDD WAS CONFINED.
THE COURT HOUSE STANDING HERE DURING THE
REVOLUTION WAS THREE STORIES IN HEIGHT,
OF BRICK AND WITH A CUPOLA AND BELL.
IN THE PRESENT BUILDING ANTHONY BURNS THE
FUGITIVE SLAVE WAS A PRISONER IN MAY 1854.

COURT STREET AND COURT SQUARE

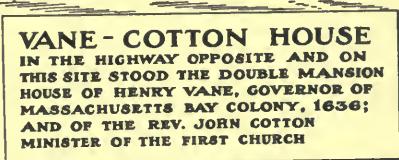
SCOLLAY SQUARE

SUBWAY
ENTRANCE



BEACON STREET, SITE OF
HOTEL BELLEVUE

PEMBERTON
SQUARE
VANE-
COTTON
HOUSE



M I L K S T R E E T

OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE

ON THIS SITE WAS BUILT A D 1670
IN THE GARDEN ORIGINALLY GRANTED TO JOHN WINTHROP
THE FIRST MEETING HOUSE OF THE THIRD OR SOUTH CHURCH
IN WHICH BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WAS BAPTIZED ON THE DAY OF HIS BIRTH JAN. 17, 1706

THE PRESENT STRUCTURE WAS BUILT IN 1729

HERE WERE HELD MANY OF THE TOWN MEETINGS FROM 1761 TO 1775
HERE OTIS ADAMS HANCOCK AND WARREN HELPED TO MOULD PUBLIC OPINION
HERE ON MARCH 6, 1770 AFTER THE BOSTON MASSACRE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE
THE TOWN PEOPLE DEMANDED THE REMOVAL OF THE KING'S REGIMENTS
DECEMBER 16, 1773 WAS HELD THE MEETING WHICH PRECEDED THE
DESTRUCTION OF THE TEA

HERE WERE DELIVERED FROM 1771 TO 1775 THE ANNUAL ORATIONS
BY LOVELL WARREN CHURCH AND HANCOCK
WHICH KEPT THE MEMORY OF THE MASSACRE FRESH IN THE MINDS
OF THE PEOPLE

**THIS BUILDING IS A LANDMARK
IN THE ANNALS OF LIBERTY**

NORTHEAST CORNER WASHINGTON STREET

WASHINGTON STREET

PAUL REVERE'S SHOP
ON THIS SITE IN 1789 STOOD
THE SHOP OF PAUL REVERE,
GOLDSMITH.

NUMBER
173

NUMBER
209

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE SECOND
MEETING HOUSE OF THE FIRST CHURCH
BUILT OF WOOD; DEDICATED 1640
BURNED 1711; REBUILT 1712, OF BRICK
CALLED THE "OLD BRICK", REMOVED 1807.

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE OF
GOV. JOHN WINTHROP ERECTED IN 1644 IN
WHICH HE DIED IN 1649.
IT BECAME THE PROPERTY OF REV. JOHN
NORTON MINISTER OF THE FIRST CHURCH. HIS
WIDOW GAVE IT TO THE THIRD OR OLD SOUTH
CHURCH. THE HOUSE WAS USED AS A PARSONAGE
FOR MANY YEARS AND WAS PULLED DOWN FOR
FIREWOOD BY THE BRITISH TROOPS IN 1776.

OLD SOUTH BUILDING

ERECTED
A.D. 1712
OLD CORNER
BOOKSTORE
BUILDING

NORTH
CORNER
SCHOOL
STREET

WASHINGTON STREET

NUMBER

239

FIRST TAVERN IN BOSTON

SITE OF SAMUEL COLE'S INN. THE FIRST TAVERN IN BOSTON, 1634. LATER KEPT BY JAMES PENN, AFTERWARD BY WILLIAM PHILLIPS, AND KNOWN AS THE "SHIP TAVERN". IT WAS OWNED BY MAJOR THOMAS SAVAGE. THE GREAT FIRE OF 1711 STARTED IN THE REAR OF THE TAVERN.

PROVINCE HOUSE, 1679.

IN THE REAR STOOD THE PROVINCE HOUSE, THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE ROYAL GOVERNORS OF THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY FROM 1716 TO 1776.

AFTER THE REVOLUTION IT WAS KNOWN AS THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, AND OCCUPIED BY STATE OFFICERS UNTIL 1796. A PORTION OF THE ORIGINAL WALLS STILL REMAINS.

NUMBER 327

HOUGH'S CORNER

ALSO IT IS ORDERED THAT THE STREET FROM MR.ATHERTON HOUGH'S TO THE CENTRY HILL TO BE LAYD OUT AND SOE KEPT OPEN FOREVER.

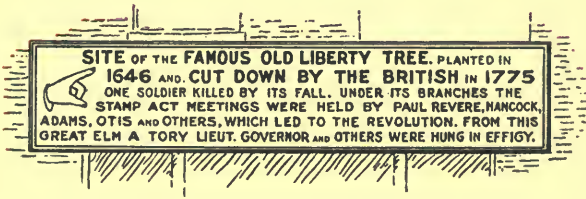
Town Records, March 30, 1640.

SOUTHWEST CORNER SCHOOL

WASHINGTON STREET



*NEAR ESSEX STREET
OPPOSITE BOYLSTON*



ANOTHER MARKING

T R E M O N T S T R E E T

KINGS CHAPEL

FOUNDED 1686

ITS FIRST BUILDING WAS THE
FIRST CHURCH OF ENGLAND
IN BOSTON. THE CORNER STONE
OF THE PRESENT BUILDING
WAS LAID AUG. 11, 1749.

AFTER THE REVOLUTION IT
BECAME THE FIRST UNITARIAN
CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

NORTH CORNER SCHOOL STREET

WENDELL POWELL HOUSE

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE WENDELL POWELL
HOUSE, OCCUPIED AS A ROYAL CUSTOM HOUSE
IN 1759. WASHINGTON LODGED HERE ON HIS
VISIT IN 1789.

SOUTH CORNER OF COURT STREET

FANEUIL HOME

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MANSION
HOUSE OF ANDREW AND PETER FANEUIL,
WHERE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PHILLIPS
AFTERWARD RESIDED.

NUMBER 39

T R E M O N T S T R E E T

*HOTEL
TOURAINÉ*

ON THIS SITE STOOD
THE RESIDENCE OF JOHN QUINCY
ADAMS, SIXTH PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES, HERE HIS SON
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS WAS
BORN IN 1807.
STATESMAN
MINISTER TO ENGLAND, 1861-1868.

ON THIS SITE
WAS THE HOUSE OF
DANIEL MAUDE
WHO KEPT HERE THE
FIRST FREE SCHOOL
IN 1636

HERE LIVED
FROM 1642 TO 1645
HEZEKIAH USHER
THE
FIRST BOOK SELLER
IN
NEW ENGLAND

*MAIN
ENTRANCE
PARKER
HOUSE*

ON THIS SITE STOOD
THE MANSION HOUSE OF
JACOB WENDELL, COL. OF
THE BOSTON REGIMENT
IN 1745. AFTERWARDS IT
WAS THE RESIDENCE OF
LIEUT. GOV. MOSES GILL.

PEMBERTON SQUARE

*NUMBERS
17 AND 19
TREMONT
ROW*

JOHN ENDICOTT HOUSE
NEAR THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE IN
WHICH JOHN ENDICOTT, GOVERNOR OF
MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY, DIED
IN 1665. CAPTAIN CYPRIAN SOUTHACK
AFTERWARD LIVED THERE.

SCHOOL STREET

**ON THIS SITE STOOD THE
CHURCH OF THE FRENCH HUGUENOTS,
1716-1741; USED AS A CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH 1748-1785; OCCUPIED BY
ROMAN CATHOLICS 1788-1803.
FIRST MASS CELEBRATED NOVEMBER 2, 1788.**

NUMBER 20

**ON THIS SPOT STOOD THE
FIRST HOUSE
ERECTED FOR THE USE OF THE
BOSTON PUBLIC LATIN SCHOOL**
This School has been constantly
Maintained since it was established
by the following Vote of the Town
*At a General Meeting upon Public Notice
it was agreed upon that our Brother
PHILEMON PORMORT
shall be entreated to become
School master for the teaching
and nurturing of Children with us.*
APRIL 13. 1635.

CITY HALL
SITE

NUMBER
19

SITE OF CROMWELL'S HEAD TAVERN 1705 1800
COL. GEORGE WASHINGTON SOJOURNED TWO WEEKS
AT CROMWELL'S HEAD IN 1756
PAUL JONES IN 1782 AND LAFAYETTE WERE VISITORS
AT THE HEAD TAVERN.
A FAC-SIMILE OF A BILL FOR A WEEK'S BOARD MADE
OUT TO GEN. RUFUS PUTNAM IN 1785 BY JOSHUA
BRACKETT, LANDLORD, IS ON EXHIBITION IN
THIS RESTAURANT.

SCHOOL STREET

THIS MARKS THE SITES OF
THE LATIN SCHOOLS
OF 1748 - 1810 - 1812 - 1844.

WEST CORNER
CHAPMAN PLACE

CITY HALL
SITE

HERE STOOD THE HOUSE
OCCUPIED IN 1774 - 1775 BY
GENERAL FREDERICK HALDIMAND

TO WHOM THE BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL BOYS
MADE PROTEST AGAINST THE DESTRUCTION
OF THEIR COAST
HE ORDERED THE COAST RESTORED AND REPORTED
THE AFFAIR TO GENERAL GAGE WHO OBSERVED THAT
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO BEAT THE NOTION OF LIBERTY
OUT OF THE PEOPLE AS IT WAS ROOTED IN THEM
FROM THEIR CHILDHOOD



THIS TABLET ERECTED BY BOSTON CHAPTER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
1907

ON THIS SITE
STOOD THE HOUSE IN WHICH NATHANIEL
DAVID THOMAS AND JOSIAH BRADLEE
WITH JOHN FULTON ASSISTED BY
SARAH BRADLEE FULTON
DISGUISED THEMSELVES AS MOHAWK INDIANS
AND TOOK PART IN THROWING THE TEA
INTO BOSTON HARBOR DECEMBER 16, 1773.

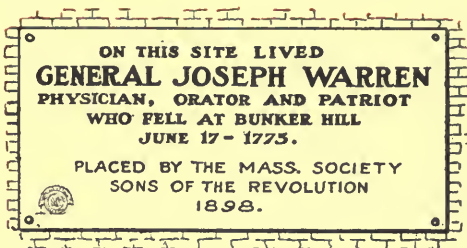
"HURRAH FOR GRIFFINS WHARF
THE MOHAWKS ARE COMING"

PLACED BY "THE BOSTON TEA PARTY" CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
MARCH 17, 1901.

SOUTH CORNER HOLLIS
AND TREMONT STREETS

HANOVER STREET

*SITE OF
AMERICAN
HOUSE*



**"NEW BRICK CHURCH
THE COCKEREL CHURCH"
1721 — 1844**

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MEETING
HOUSE ERECTED IN 1721. THE SOCIETY
UNITED WITH THAT OF THE SECOND CHURCH
IN 1779 TAKING ITS NAME. THE NEW
BUILDING ERECTED IN 1845 WAS SOLD
TO THE METHODISTS IN 1849.

*NEAR
RICH-
MOND
STREET*


ON THIS SITE STOOD THE
HOME OF REV. JOHN MAYO,
MINISTER OF THE SECOND CHURCH
FROM 1655 TO 1672, AND OF
REV. COTTON MATHER, MINISTER
FROM 1665 TO 1728.

NUMBER 298

*CORNER
NORTH
BENNET*

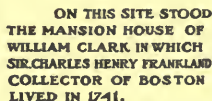
REV. INCREASE MATHER, MINISTER OF
THE SECOND CHURCH 1669-1773. REMOVED
TO A HOUSE ON THIS SITE AFTER THE
GREAT FIRE OF 1676. IT WAS LATER
THE HOME OF ANDREW AND JOHN ELIOT,
FATHER AND SON MINISTERS OF THE
NEW NORTH CHURCH. 1742-1813.

HANOVER STREET



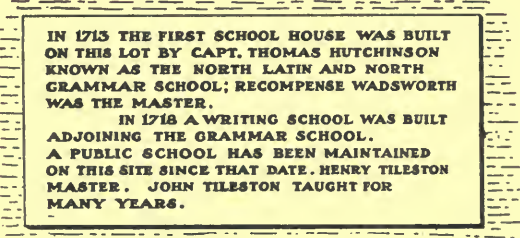
ON THIS SITE
THE NEW
NORTH MEETING HOUSE
WAS ERECTED
1714.

CORNER CLARK



ON THIS SITE STOOD
THE MANSION HOUSE OF
WILLIAM CLARK, IN WHICH
SIR CHARLES HENRY FRANKLAND
COLLECTOR OF BOSTON
LIVED IN 1741.

PRINCE AND GARDEN STREETS



IN 1715 THE FIRST SCHOOL HOUSE WAS BUILT
ON THIS LOT BY CAPT. THOMAS HUTCHINSON
KNOWN AS THE NORTH LATIN AND NORTH
GRAMMAR SCHOOL; RECOMPENSE WADSWORTH
WAS THE MASTER.

IN 1718 A WRITING SCHOOL WAS BUILT
ADJOINING THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
A PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS BEEN MAINTAINED
ON THIS SITE SINCE THAT DATE. HENRY TILESTON
MASTER. JOHN TILESTON TAUGHT FOR
MANY YEARS.

SITE ELIOT SCHOOL
NORTH BENNET STREET

FORT HILL SQUARE

FORT HILL SQUARE
ON THIS SITE STOOD FORT HILL,
AN EMINENCE 80 FEET IN HEIGHT;
ALSO CALLED CORN HILL.
FIRST FORT ERECTED IN 1632.
GOV. ANDROS SOUGHT SHELTER HERE
WHEN THE PEOPLE REVOLTED IN 1689.
FORTIFICATIONS WERE MAINTAINED HERE
UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE REVOLUTION.
LEVELLED 1866-1872.

BRATTLE

This is the site of
The Old Brattle St. Church



Erected in 1699, Rebuilt in 1772
Torn down in 1874 to make way
for the growth of this store

SQUARE

NORTH
SQUARE

HERE LIVED
PAUL REVERE
1770-1800
ERECTED BY
PAUL REVERE CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
1895.

NUMBERS
19 AND 21

U N I O N S T R E E T



GREEN
DRAGON
TAVERN
WHERE SAINT
ANDREW'S
LODGE OF
FREE MASONS
MEET

SHEAFE
STREET

BIRTHPLACE OF
REV. S.F. SMITH D.D.
AUTHOR OF AMERICA
1808-1885
ERECTED BY THE
OLD SOUTH CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
1887

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PRINCE
STREET

STODDARD HOUSE

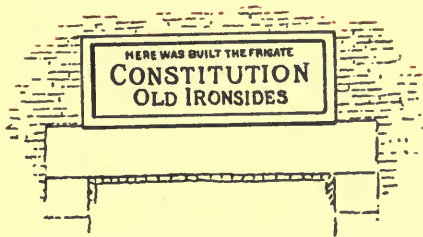
USED BY THE BRITISH
SOLDIERS AS A HOSPITAL,
AFTER THE BATTLE OF
BUNKER HILL. MAJOR
JOHN PITCAIRN DIED HERE.

NUMBER
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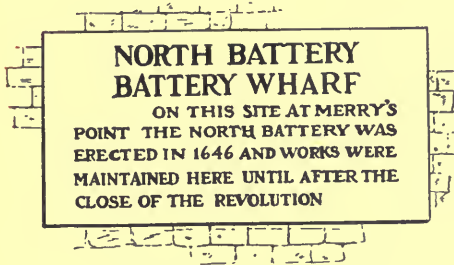
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FEDERAL
STREET

ON THIS SITE,
IN THE OLD PRESBYTERIAN
MEETING HOUSE ERECTED IN
1744 THE STATE CONVENTION OF
MASSACHUSETTS MET AND VOTED
TO ADOPT THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE UNITED STATES IN
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1788.

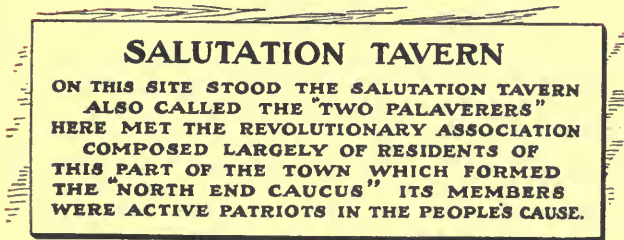
COMMERCIAL STREET



CONSTITUTION WHARF
NUMBER 409



NUMBER 379



BATTERY
CORNER SALUTATION STREET

ATLANTIC AVENUE



HERE FORMERLY STOOD

GRIFFINS WHARF

AT WHICH LAY MOORED ON DEC. 16, 1773, THREE BRITISH SHIPS WITH CARGOES OF TEA, TO DEFEAT KING GEORGE'S TRIVIAL BUT TYRANNICAL TAX OF THREE PENCE A POUND, ABOUT NINETY CITIZENS OF BOSTON, PARTLY DISGUISED AS INDIANS, BOARDED THE SHIPS, THREW THE CARGOES, THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY TWO CHESTS IN ALL, INTO THE SEA AND MADE THE WORLD RING WITH THE PATRIOTIC EXPLOIT OF THE

BOSTON TEA PARTY

"NOI NEVER WAS MINGLED SUCH A DRAUGHT
IN PALACE, HALL, OR ARBOR,
AS FREEREN BREWED, AND TYRANTS QUAFFED
THAT NIGHT IN BOSTON HARBOR."

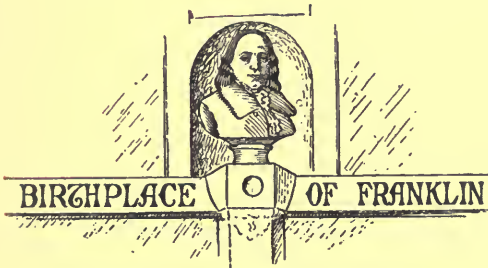


NORTH CORNER PEARL STREET

M I L K S T R E E T

WEST
CORNER
FEDERAL
STREET

ON THIS SPOT STOOD THE MANSION OF
ROBERT TREAT PAINE
ONE OF THE SIGNERS OF THE
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
IN WHICH HE DIED
MAY 11, 1814



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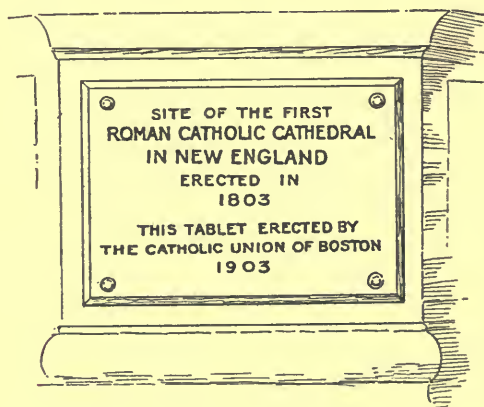
SPRING
LANE

SPRING GATE - SPRING LANE
IN THE LANE OPPOSITE
WAS THE GREAT SPRING
WHICH FOR MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES
GAVE WATER TO THE PEOPLE OF BOSTON

DEVONSHIRE STREET



CORNER MILK, POST-OFFICE SITE



NUMBER 214

GARDEN COURT STREET

NORTH
SQUARE
AND MOON
STREET

SECOND CHURCH

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MEETING HOUSE OF THE SECOND OR "OLD NORTH CHURCH: BUILT 1650; BURNT 1676; REBUILT 1677; DESTROYED FOR FIREWOOD BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN 1776, DURING THE SIEGE.

BOSTON NECK

HERE IN 1640 STOOD THE GATEWAY TO THE TOWN DEFENDED BY FORTIFICATIONS ACROSS THE HIGHWAY REBUILT OF STONE AND BRICK IN 1710, STRENGTHENED BY ORDER OF GENERAL GAGE SEPT. 1774. REMOVED AFTER THE REVOLUTION.


WASHINGTON, NEAR DOVER STREET

NEAR
PRINCE
STREET

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MANSION HOUSE OF THOMAS HUTCHINSON SENIOR, ERECTED IN 1710. IT WAS THE RESIDENCE OF HIS SON THOMAS HUTCHINSON, LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY SACKED BY A MOB ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 26th 1763 AT THE TIME OF THE STAMP ACT RIOTS REMOVED IN 1834

W I N T E R S T R E E T

ON THIS SITE ONCE STOOD THE
HOME OF SAMUEL ADAMS
WHO BOUGHT IT IN MAY 1784
AND DIED IN IT OCTOBER 2, 1802.
IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF THE
FATHER OF THE REVOLUTION
THIS TABLET IS PLACED BY THE
MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF
SONS OF THE REVOLUTION
1893.



*CORNER
WINTER
PLACE*

BOSTON COMMON

THIS TRACT OF LAND
CONTAINING NEARLY FIFTY ACRES
WAS BOUGHT IN 1634
BY GOVERNOR WINTEROP AND OTHERS
FROM WILLIAM BLACKSTONE
AND WAS SET APART FOR COMMON USE
AS A COW PASTURE AND TRAINING FIELD
BLACKSTONE HELD HIS TITLE TO THE LAND
BY A RIGHT OF POSSESSION GAINED PRIOR TO
THE SETTLEMENT OF BOSTON
IN 1630

SOUTH WRITING SCHOOL
NEAR THIS SITE STOOD THE SOUTH WRITING
SCHOOL BUILT IN 1717. IN 1775 TWO BRASS
CANNON OF CAPTAIN ADINO PADDOCK'S
COMPANY OF ARTILLERY WERE TAKEN
FROM THE GUN HOUSE CLOSE BY AND
SECRETED HERE, AND AFTERWARD CARRIED
TO THE AMERICAN LINES, THEY ARE NOW
IN BUNKER HILL MONUMENT.

WEST CORNER MASON STREET

S A L E M S T R E E T

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE HOUSE OF
SIR. WILLIAM PHIPS, THE FIRST ROYAL
GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF
MASSACHUSETTS BAY, IN 1692, UNDER
THE SECOND CHARTER. HIS NEPHEW
LIEUT. GOVERNOR SPENCER PHIPS
RESIDED HERE 1749.

CORNER
CHARTER
STREET

NUMBER
160

ON THIS SITE
STOOD THE HOUSE OF
ROBERT NEWMAN, SEXTON
OF CHRIST CHURCH IN 1775.

THE SIGNAL LANTERNS OF
PAUL REVERE
DISPLAYED IN THE STEEPLE OF THIS CHURCH
APRIL 18 1775
WARNED THE COUNTRY OF THE MARCH
OF THE BRITISH TROOPS TO
LEXINGTON AND CONCORD

CHRIST
CHURCH
THE NORTH
CHURCH

P A R K S T R E E T

PARK STREET CHURCH

1810.

STANDS ON THE SITE OF THE
GRANARY WHERE THE SAILS OF
THE U.S. FRIGATE "CONSTITUTION"
WERE MADE.

IN THE CHURCH
"AMERICA" WAS FIRST SUNG.

CORNER TREMONT STREET

WEST CHURCH

ON THIS SITE STOOD THE
MEETING HOUSE ERECTED HERE IN 1737;
OCCUPIED AS BARRACKS BY BRITISH
TROOPS DURING THE SIEGE OF BOSTON
WHO REMOVED THE STEEPLE TO PREVENT
THE PATRIOTS FROM USING IT TO SIGNAL
THE PROVINCIAL CAMP IN CAMBRIDGE.

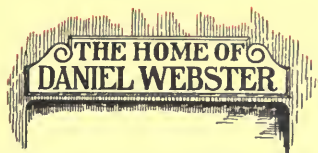
LYNDE AND CAMBRIDGE STREETS

EDWARD EVERETT BIRTHPLACE

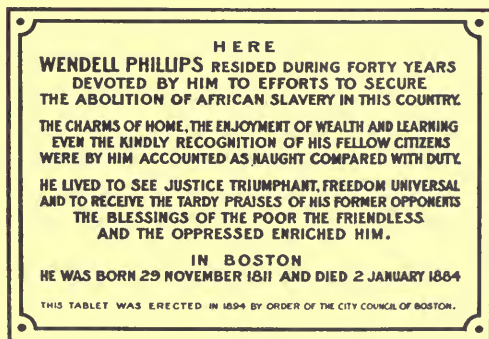
ON THIS SITE STOOD THE MANSION OF ROBERT OLIVER
ERECTED IN 1745. AFTERWARD THE RESIDENCE OF HIS
SON, THOMAS OLIVER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. HERE
EDWARD EVERETT WAS BORN APRIL 11, 1794.

EDWARD EVERETT SQUARE

S U M M E R S T R E E T



NORTHWEST CORNER HIGH STREET



ESSEX STREET, CORNER
HARRISON AVENUE EXTENSION

S O U T H B O S T O N

HERE THE INDIANS GATHERED AND HELD
GREAT FEASTS, NEAR THIS SPOT BELOW HIGH
WATER MARK WAS THE GREAT SPRING.

FOOT K STREET

LEEK HILL
SITE OF A THREE-GUN
BATTERY
DURING THE SIEGE
OF BOSTON

LEEK HILL

FIRST MEETING HOUSE
NEAR THIS SPOT THE FIRST MEETING
HOUSE WAS ERECTED IN 1631, USED FOR
TOWN MEETINGS AND THE FIRST SCHOOL.
THE SECOND MEETING HOUSE 1646-1678
STOOD ON SITE CLOSE BY.

DURING THE WAR OF 1812, ENTRENCHMENTS WERE
CONSTRUCTED AROUND THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF "OLD HILL"
ON THE BLUFF NEAR THE WATER SIDE. THE MAGAZINE
WAS ERECTED NEAR THIS PLACE. HERE THE INDIANS
DWELT BEFORE THE WHITE MAN CAME.

DORCHESTER
WATER END SAVIN HILL AVENUE

D O R C H E S T E R

THIS MARKS THE LOCATION OF THE AMERICAN LINES, EXTENDING FROM THE SOUTH BAY TO THE OLD HARBOR OCCUPIED BY THE RIGHT WING OF WASHINGTON'S ARMY DURING THE SIEGE OF BOSTON, 1775 - 1776.

BOSTON
STREET

SAVIN
HILL

SITE OF TWO BUILDINGS USED AS BARRACKS BY WASHINGTON'S SOLDIERS DURING THE SIEGE OF BOSTON 1775 - 1776. ONE STILL STANDING.

SAVIN HILL

SITE OF FIRST FORT, 1634. "IT IS ORDERED THAT THERE SHALL BE A FORT MADE UPON THE ROCKE ABOVE MR. JOHNSON'S"²⁴

SAVIN
HILL

STOUGHTON HOUSE

HERE WAS THE HOME OF ISRAEL STOUGHTON, 1630-1645, ALSO OF HIS SON, GOVERNOR WILLIAM STOUGHTON, 1631-1701; AND OF HIS NEPHEW, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILLIAM TAILOR 1702 - 1732.

SAVIN HILL AVENUE
AND PLEASANT STREET

HERE ON THE BANKS OF THE NEPONSET, ISRAEL STOUGHTON BUILT THE FIRST GRIST MILL IN NEW ENGLAND IN 1633. THE FIRST POWDER MILL WAS ERRECTED IN 1675; THE FIRST PAPER MILL IN 1728 AND THE FIRST CHOCOLATE MILL IN 1763.

BRIDGE AT
LOWER
MILLS

C H A R L E S T O W N

SAMUEL DEXTER HOUSE

HOME OF SAMUEL DEXTER, SECRETARY OF WAR, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY UNDER PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS. "I HAVE LOST THE ABLEST FRIEND I HAD ON EARTH"
JOHN ADAMS.

G. A. R.
BUILDING
GREEN
STREET

PEARL STREET
OPPOSITE
WARREN
SCHOOL

OLIVER HOLDEN HOUSE

HERE LIVED THE SWEET SINGER, OLIVER HOLDEN, COMPOSER OF THE TUNES, "CORONATION" "BRING FORTH THE ROYAL DIADEM" AND "CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL." HERE ALSO LIVED THOMAS DOANE.

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY HOUSE

HERE DWELT JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY, POET, PATRIOT ORATOR. "EACH HEART HOLDS THE SECRET, KINDNESS IS THE WORD"

34
WINTHROP
STREET

MAIN, NEAR
HENLEY
STREET

RICHARD SPRAGUE HOUSE

NEAR THIS SITE DWELT RICHARD SPRAGUE WHO WITH HIS BROTHERS, RALPH AND WILLIAM, FIRST SETTLED IN CHARLESTOWN, 1629.

GEN. DEVENS HOUSE

HERE WAS BORN GEN. CHARLES DEVENS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

90
UNION
STREET

C H A R L E S T O W N

NATHANIEL GORHAM HOUSE

ON THIS SITE WAS BORN NATHANIEL GORHAM,
PRESIDENT OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS,
SIGNER OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
STATES.

*SITE OF
SWALLOW'S
BRICK STORE*

*WINTHROP
SQUARE*

TRAINING FIELD
THE "TRAINING FIELD"
OF COLONIAL DAYS

*HARVARD
STREET*

EDWARD EVERETT HOUSE

HERE DWELT EDWARD EVERETT, MEMBER OF
CONGRESS 1825-35, GOVERNOR 1836-40,
MINISTER TO ENGLAND 1841-1845, SECRETARY
OF STATE 1852, UNITED STATES SENATOR 1853-1854

JOHN HARVARD MONUMENT

"JOHN HARVARD: HE WILL TEACH THAT ONE
DISINTERESTED DEED OF HOPE AND FAITH
MAY CROWN A BRIEF AND BROKEN LIFE
WITH DEATHLESS FAME" — PRESIDENT ELIOT,

*OLD BURYING-GROUND
PHIPPS STREET, CORNER MAIN*

*NUMBER
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HERE WAS BORN
SAMUEL FINLAY BREESE MORSE
27 APRIL, 1791.
INVENTOR OF THE
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

*MAIN
STREET*

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